

Instruction

Educational Opportunities to Promote Awareness of Diversity

Reduction of Racial, Ethnic and Economic Isolation

The Board of Education shall provide, in conformity with all applicable state statutes and regulations, educational opportunities for students to interact with students and teachers from other racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds in order to reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation. Such opportunities may be provided with students from other communities.

In providing such opportunities, the Board will consider such programs or use such methods as:

1. Inter-district magnet school programs;
2. Charter schools;
3. Inter-district after-school, Saturday and summer programs and sister-school projects;
4. Intra-district and inter-district public school choice programs;
5. Inter-district school building projects;
6. Inter-district program collaborative for students and staff;
7. Minority staff recruitment;
8. Distance learning through the use of technology;
9. Experiences that increase awareness of the diversity of individuals and cultures; and
10. Community and parental involvement in the school district.

The Board shall report by October 1, 2012, and biennially thereafter, to the Commissioner of Education on the programs and activities undertaken in its school district to reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation, including (1) information on the number and duration of such programs and activities and the number of students and staff involved, and (2) evidence of the progress over time in the reduction of racial, ethnic and economic isolation.

(cf. 1110.1 - Parental Involvement)

(cf. 1212 - School Volunteers)

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 5117 - School Attendance Areas)

(cf. 5118 - Nonresident Attendance)

(cf. 6010 - Goals and Objectives)

(cf. 6114.7 - Safe Schools)

(cf. 7010 - Goals and Objectives - Construction)

(cf. 7100 - Planning-Construction)

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-4a Educational interests of state defined
10-220 Duties of Boards of Education
10-226h. Programs and methods to reduce racial, ethnic and economic
isolation
10-155l. Minority teacher recruitment

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